

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,
Monday, January 4, 1909.

The Weather—Light rain tonight;
clearing tomorrow afternoon.

American week brings prints that don't look like prints.

Here are printed cottons that make up so they look like finer fabrics. Here are printed cottons in patterns that you are accustomed to seeing only in silk or in fine woven cottons. Here are printed cottons in colors that are unusual, light-blues pinks and such. Here are printed cottons with a dash of color making the ground design of (say) black-and-white doubly attractive. Here are printed cottons with border designs of effective tasteful contrast. It is indeed a rare show!

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All sorts of books, plenty of fiction, plenty of stories for young folks as well as grown-ups, good books for the student of history, some excellent sets of Thackeray—and large share of Mark Twain who everybody is especially interested in this year.

There was great business Saturday. There is great quantity of books yet. It is the greatest opportunity we ever heard of.

Near Fairfield avenue door.

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MARRIED.

BANKS-JONES—In Bethel, Dec. 29, Joseph P. Banks of Bethel, and Miss Edith S. Jones of Bethel.

REYNOLDS-JUDD—In Harwinton, Dec. 30, Louis H. Reynolds of Harwinton, and Miss Ethel Judd of Bethel.

DIED.

DINAN—In Stratford, Jan. 4, 1909, Michael Dinan.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Cannon Road, Stratford, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. James' church at 9 a. m.

PECK—In this city, Jan. 4, 1909, David O. Peck, aged 81 years, 8 months, 18 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 472 State St., on Wednesday, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

ANTONUCCI—In Danbury, Dec. 29, Maria, wife of Frank Antonucci, aged 36 years.

GIBSON—In Woodbury, Dec. 25, Frederick B. Gibson, aged 76½ years.

SHERMAN—In Woodbury, Dec. 23, Mrs. Bennett S. Sherman, aged 83 years.

LATHROPE—In Woodbury, Dec. 25, Mrs. Emily J. Lathrope, aged 83 years.

HINMAN—In Woodbury, Dec. 23, Charles Hinman, aged 21 years.

BACON—At Stamford, Robert Bacon, in the 51st year of his age.

BERRIEN—In East Port Chester, Dec. 29, Andrew J. Berrien, aged 65 years.

MONUMENTS
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When "Ollie" Banks Quit,
the Gang Walked Out
With Him.

Cornwall & Patterson Send
for a Cop, But the Strik-
ers Make no Trouble.

There are about 50 employees of the Cornwall & Patterson factory who think their boss, Supt. Oliver S. Banks is the real thing. The firm has been considering making a change in superintendents and Mr. Banks heard of it and he decided to quit. When the employees heard of it they went out on strike this morning. A few went in at noon. At the office of the company it was stated:

"We employ in the neighborhood of 120 hands. There is no trouble over wages or hours. About 50 unskilled workmen went out because a superintendent got through. He had not been informed that there was going to be any change in superintendents, but he surmised that there was to be and he made it a fact. No, there has been no new superintendent engaged."

Mr. Banks was formerly a member of the board of Aldermen and is very prominent in Fourth district Republican politics. It is not contemplated that the strike will be a serious affair, although the police department was asked to send an officer to the factory this morning.

STREET SPRINKLING HEARING TONIGHT

PROPOSITION IS TO COLLECT FOR
WORK BY LEVYING GEN-
ERAL TAX IN SECOND
DISTRICT.

There will be a public hearing this evening upon the question of sprinkling all of the streets in the Second district and charging the cost of the same to the general tax rate of the city. This hearing will be of interest to every taxpayer, as it will mean an increase of a mill or more in the tax rate if it is decided to sprinkle all of the streets in the Second district. The Second tax district of the city. Many people who appeared at a previous hearing thought the proposition concerned the Second voting district only. As the Second voting district is only a small part of the Second tax district it can readily be seen that there could not have been a fair representation at the last hearing.

There are over 123 miles of streets in the Second tax district. At present there are about 57 miles of streets being sprinkled, including the streets upon which trolley lines are operated. Under the present system sprinkling is commenced at 5 o'clock upon streets where there are no trolley cars at the will of the people. Upon receiving a petition for the sprinkling of a street the Common Council refers the matter to the Street committee which holds a public hearing upon the matter.

Sprinkling is now paid for by assessments levied against the property benefited by the sprinkling at the rate of 6 cents per front foot. There are no electric cars, and at 4 cents on streets where cars are operated, the railroad company paying for the sprinkling between its tracks and two feet on each side.

A month ago Thomas F. Reilly, assistant tax collector sent a communication to the board of Aldermen asking that all of the streets in the Second district be sprinkled and the same paid for by direct taxation. At the last meeting of the board of Aldermen the committee at a hearing held subsequently relative to sprinkling specified streets, also heard some taxpayers who appeared against the plan to sprinkle the Second district. At the last meeting of the board of Aldermen John M. Griffin said that it was evident that the people did not want the streets sprinkled throughout the Second district.

Alderman Clifford B. Wilson said he thought it would be a good thing to call a hearing before the Common Council upon the subject and he fathered the resolution calling for the hearing to-night.

If the change is made the bother of sprinkling assessments will be done away with in the tax collector's office, and property owners who want sprinkling will pay for it in connection with their taxes. It does not do not favor it will pay at least an additional mill tax for sprinkling whether they own building lots or improved property.

The hearing tonight will be of great interest to those who pay taxes in the Second district and who have never been assessed for street sprinkling. If they paid taxes at the rate of 15.6 mills in year they are in the Second district.

Alderman Griffin says that the hearing ought to be held in Seaside Park in order to accommodate the people.

MAYOR ABANDONS SINGLE HEAD PLAN

There will be no reference to the single headed commissions in the charter being introduced by the mayor. The proposition to the Common Council at the second meeting in January. This was announced this morning. The principal matter to which the mayor will refer is the matter of the creation of a public works commission to have supervision of the director of public works, city engineer and the official who will be in charge of the street cleaning department. It is understood that the office of Supt. of street cleaning, now held by John H. Colgan, is to be abolished, if the mayor has his way.

SERIOUS RIOT BETWEEN HINDUS AND MOHAMMEDANS.

(Special from United Press.)
Calcutta, Jan. 4.—The Indian authorities today discovered evidence that yesterday's riot at Tittighur between Hindus and Mohammedans was in reality a factional fight between the "machine" and the "machine" men. The riot, in which about a dozen persons were killed and more than 100 injured, was at first declared to be the result of the police prohibiting a Mohammedan sacrifice of a number of cows to which the Hindus had objected. The authorities will not disclose what new evidence they have found.

EXHIBIT AT HAMIL- TON'S PHARMACY

The Fairfield County Anti-Tuberculosis association has placed in the window of Hamilton's pharmacy at the corner of Main and State streets an exhibit of the tongues of several cows which were infected with tuberculosis. The cows were taken from a herd of 120 in Vermont, 90 of which were found to be infected and were ordered killed by the authorities. The tongues of the cows were examined and found to contain the germs which can easily be carried in the dust to the milk and then to human beings.

SCHIETINGER LOST \$4,100, JOHN MILLS DROPPED \$2,500

"LOU" RICH LOST NOTHING

Manager Hanna Did His Best to Pull the
Polo Team Through.

It cost Joseph Schietinger, draw tender at the Stratford avenue bridge just \$4,100 for his experience in polo. John Mills, one of the other managers loses about \$2,500. The local rink had been fitted up the best of any in the country. Since the season opened in October it cost the management over \$7,000 to run it. This season was profitable but when expenses are taken into account it is a mere trifle. The management decided to stick to Bridgeport, thinking that they could pull out of the hole.

The National league seeing the condition that local affairs were in decided to send William W. Hanna here to look into affairs; as has been erroneously stated Hanna did not buy the franchise but was acting on behalf of the league. Mr. Hanna saw at once that the people of Bridgeport did not

want polo as the gate receipts proved. Mr. Hanna reported to the meeting of the league at Providence yesterday of the conditions of the Bridgeport team and its management. The league decided that the franchise was forfeited and that it was best to distribute the players among the other teams in the country. By the losing of the franchise neither Mr. Schietinger or Mills have a chance to recover the moneys they have placed in the team. Mr. Hanna said that since he came to Bridgeport about the middle of December the team lost over \$900. The statements as appearing in this paper for some time have been rather misleading in that Mr. Hanna was the owner of the team and that he was working against Bridgeport. As a matter of fact Hanna was doing his best to give the fans of the city a polo team but no man could hold out under the circumstances.

Lou Rich, one of the owners lost nothing.

MAYOR ESTIMATES TAXATION VALUES

Grand List Will Show In-
crease of \$2,000,000.

Greater Part of Gain is De-
rived from Extensive
Building Operations—Tax
Equalization Accounts for
Some.

Mayor Lee anticipates an increase in the grand list of the city of \$2,000,000. The report of the Building Commissioners show that there has been over \$1,600,000 increase in new buildings erected during the past year. The increase was built prior to the time that the lists of valuations were received by the Assessors in September. It is estimated that about a half million will be added to the list by the tax equalization plan.

The Mayor said this morning that he would attend all of the meetings of the board of Apportionment with the idea of keeping the tax rate down as much as possible.

It will be a day or so before Auditor Keating totals the amounts needed by the various city departments, which have asked for enough money to more than equal a 25 mill tax.

TODAY'S ADDITION TO RELIEF FUND

Our Lady o Mt. Carmel Italian	\$50.00
Catholic Society	10.00
The Maasee Co.	10.00
George W. Wheeler	10.00
Robert Fitzroy	5.00
H. Jackson	3.00
Julius	1.00
Matt. Wieler	2.00
I. Taft	2.00
City Hall Barber Shop	2.00
John Holtz	1.00
E. J. Batford	1.00
P. Crowe	1.00
Angelo Matta	1.00
Luigi Simone	1.00
H. D. Murphy	1.00
John Leroy	1.00
Phillips Bros.	1.00
Luigi Petrucci	1.00
George Havens	1.00
S. Battista Del Russo	1.00
Ceccatore	1.00
Michele Fucci	.50
William Gorgeman	.50
William	.50
Criscuolo	.25
A. S. Benzl	.25

BISHOP GUEST OF GOODSILLS

At Calvary Episcopal church, yesterday, Bishop Brewster confirmed a class of three members. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zalmon Goodsill, during his stay in this city.

FAST TRAIN KILLS MAN AND HORSES

Hartford, Jan. 4.—Evidently not hearing or seeing a fast train on the Highland Division of the New Haven road to-day, John Wynne, 50, a teamster for Daniel Maloney, was recorded in with his two horses by a locomotive at Charter Oak Park. Wynne's body was picked up 70 feet from the track and the horses horribly mutilated were tossed quite a far.

SALES AND LEASES

Like Williams' saloon at Wall and Middle streets passed from his hands this morning when the deeds of the place were handed over to Alexander J. Vezina. The place was formerly owned by Charles Pierce.

The East Side station of the U. S. Post Office has been leased to the government for a term of ten years. The yearly rental is \$1,440. The lease is from Elizabeth Lewis.

The deed of sale of the Park City Cleaning Company owned by John F. Fay to James C. Driscoll, was recorded in the town clerk's office this morning. The Park City Cleaning Company is located at 141 Ann street and has been doing a prosperous business.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lucina Beers, widow of Birdsey Beers, died this morning at her late home in Long Hill after a short illness. She is survived by one son Ransom O. Beers.

Miss Grace Dalrymple Clarke will give her "Hulda and the Sandman" Saturday evening of this week at Alexander Hall. This piece is the sequel of "Mr. J. Dolby and his Doll Shop" which was given here over a year ago and made such a hit. It is anticipated that the present play will be equal if not superior to any play that Miss Clarke has given in the past. As the proceeds of the play will go towards the benefit of the Boys' Club it is expected that a great many people will show their appreciation in the most practical way, and so it is anticipated that the attendance will be large.

A Political Register.

The 1909 Presidential year edition of the New York Tribune Almanac, a necessary publication in every home and office now ready and on sale at Post Office News Store, in the Arcade. Price 25c.

TO=DAY

We are Busy
Marking Down the
Prices of our Entire
Stock of = = = = =

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS AND
SHOES, CHILDREN'S COATS AND
SHOES, INFANTS' COATS AND
CAPS, AND LADIES', CHILDREN'S
AND INFANTS' FURS : : : : :

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BOY BELIEVED TO
BE SALESMAN FOR
GANG OF THIEVES

Brass Fittings From Sum-
mer Cars Stored at Strat-
ford Wrenched From
Seats and Doors.

The arrest of Felix Fendro, charged with stealing brass fittings from the cars of the Connecticut Company, may disclose a gang which makes a business of this kind of thieving. Fendro is about 14 years old. When arrested by Officer Hall on Thursday he had a quantity of the handles of the seats of the open cars. This morning the fittings were identified by Supt. Chapman at the trolley company, who said that this was only a small part of the fittings which had been stolen from the cars. He had a list of the missing brass. It included seat handles, door handles, brake levers, and a cover to the controller of a car. The whole is valued at over \$100.

A screw driver was found in the package which the boy carried when arrested. The castings are of brass and very heavy. They are fastened to the cars with bolts and screws. When found, those in the possession of Fendro had been bent together. No boy could do this, and for this reason it is believed that Fendro was acting as a salesman for a gang of men who take off the castings to be sold by the boy in small quantities to junk dealers. The castings have been taken from the open cars. Fendro was taken from the open car just over the Stratford line.

Fendro has refused to disclose the names of anyone with whom he was associated in the thefts. He says he took off the castings himself. This morning he was turned over to Sheriff Stagg and taken to Stratford where he is being tried this afternoon before Judge Charles H. Peck in the town hall.

It would be impossible for a boy of Fendro's size to get the castings off the cars. A wrench would be necessary and even then it would require the strength of a well developed man to accomplish this result. No boy could bend the castings as those found on Fendro were treated.

WALL STREET TO-DAY. GROCER DEFENDANT IN \$5,000 ACTION

(Special from United Press.)
11 a. m.—New York Central was prominent all through the first hour. After the opening it became strong and advanced three points. Reading and a number of others showed good strength. Union Pacific and Steel common were firm. The traction stocks were freely supplied.

Noon.—The market held firm after the first hour, many stocks which were heavy in the period being bought on a large scale. At midday prices showed material gains over Saturday's close.

2 p. m.—The unexpected news of the Consolidated Gas decision caused one of the wildest five minutes ever seen on the stock exchange. The stock had been ranging around 164 just before the news was heard. At first it dropped about 2 points and then held for a minute and then dropped to 156 and on two sales more to 153. More stop orders were reached, carrying the price down to 145. At a sale of 1,000 shares drove it to 140. Two points more of a loss was sustained, carrying it to 138, a decline of 26 points in a few minutes and 27½ points from the opening price. The market for a time was demoralized. Consolidated then rallied to above 145.

FOUND DEAD BY ROADSIDE.
(Special from United Press.)
South Norwalk, Jan. 4.—The body of Henry G. Ritter was brought here from Westport to-day and an autopsy will be performed to ascertain what caused the man's death, and how long he has been dead. Ritter was found lying in some bushes near the road between Westport and South Norwalk yesterday afternoon by two pedestrians. The body had been there for several hours. It is said that Ritter recently had "down signs of eccentricity."

PEOPLE WE KNOW.
The condition of James L. Sullivan, M. D., of 533 East Main street, who is at St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from typhoid fever, is reported as favorable.

Charles B. Read of the D. M. Read Co., is resting comfortably at his home Marina Park after spending a favorable night. Mr. Read is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

TRIPLE LINK OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Triple Link club held Saturday night at their rooms in the Beers building on Broad street the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. W. Hubbell; vice president, Smith C. Blackman; secretary, Joseph E. Hyde; treasurer, M. G. Marks; board of governors, H. N. Pritchard, Edward T. Buckingham, F. E. Van Ness, A. J. Dimond and J. F. Woster. The board of governors will meet to organize next Saturday. A social was held after the annual elections.

SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

(Special from United Press.)
Belgrade, Jan. 4.—The Servian Cabinet resigned today. The action, for which no explanation was made, is believed to be due to the demands of the public for a more aggressive policy. The retiring ministers are opposed to war and they will likely be succeeded by those who will be more in sympathy with the foreign policy of Premier Milanovich.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.